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Docket No.
0267-1430

In Re Application Of: David Y. Chan

Serial No.
097829,339

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Group Art Unit
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Invention: CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER WITH IMPROVED SUPPRESSION

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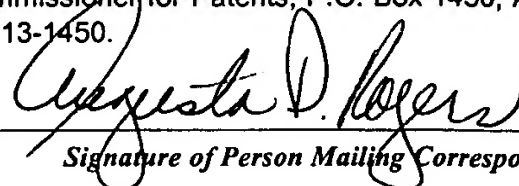
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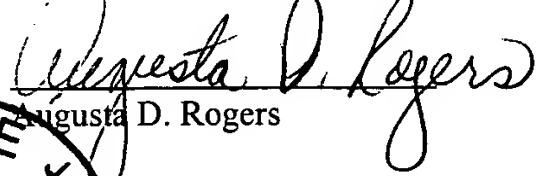
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO/SB/O8A is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are provided.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the attached Form PTO-/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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REFERENCES

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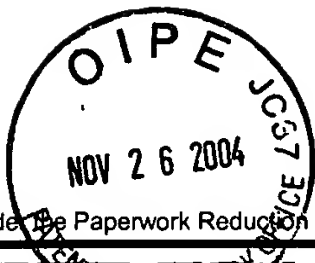
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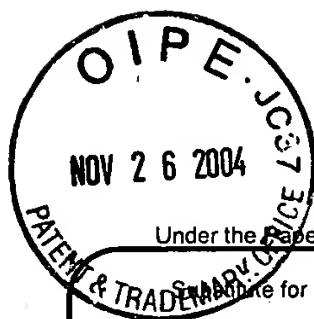
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